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## RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF A MOST SPLENDID FARM

Growing Corn Among Trees or In the Woods, and Does it Profitably.

C. A. Jackson was over from the Pomona neighborhood Saturday. Mr. Jackson bought the F. H. Washburn farm and moved to this county from Lawrence county about three years ago and is greatly pleased with the country and the surprising fertility of that this soil shows along with the great ease with which it is cultivated.

Mr. Jackson has amazed old residents of this section to see how rapidly he is developing a farm that in a few years promises to be one of the best and most fruitful in the county.

Last year and this he cut a part of the timber and deadened a part on quite an acreage and put it to corn. It was a most pleasant surprise to see good corn growing among trees with green leaves on or, as has been said, "he was growing good corn in the woods." In the past three years he has put under the plow more than 30 acres of what was virgin forest when he came here and has now some ten to fifteen acres more ready to prepare for a spring crop.

His work has demonstrated one thing most effectively: That it is not necessary by any means to remove or kill all the timber on this land before putting it into corn or other crops. Especially is it a demonstration of the great rapidity with which one may acquire tame pasture here. Deadening the larger trees, removing the underbrush and spreading a little lime and by discing, tame grass in paying quantities can be had the first year, with increasing thickness the following years.

Mr. Jackson has rendered this section a most splendid service while developing a farm with greater rapidity than used to be considered possible. It will pay any farmer to go to see his farm and see what he has accomplished for it is a most convincing object lesson.

## NEW RESIDENCE TO BE BUILT ON WEBB AVENUE

W. S. Elmore has recently bought a lot from Jas. Smith fronting on Webb avenue opposite the residence of J. L. Burnett and has also arranged with Mr. Smith to build a five-room bungalow on the lot. Work is to commence at once and be pushed to completion as early as possible.

## PAY-UP-WEEK AT HAND NOVEMBER 26 TO DECEMBER 3

The following letter from the secretary of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church, South, has been handed to us for publication. It is very timely and we take pleasure in publishing it.

"We are approaching another milestone relative to the greatest movement in the history of our church, Pay-Up-Week, November 26 to December 3, in the interest of Christian education.

"In coming to this period there are two things to be desired as a result of the campaign.

"1st, That the vital importance of Christian education be borne in upon the heart and conscience of the church the spirit of educational evangelism be intensified and the passion of a great ideal be made to burn with a new lustre. Whatever advanced positions the church may take along other lines those positions can be justified only by the conserving and stabilizing influences of Christian education.

"2nd, The money. It is needed and to "carry on" the church must have it. There is nothing of a material sort which will so strengthen the moral fibre of the church as the consciousness of having met in full to date this voluntary, but morally binding obligation.

"In view of these and many other equally important facts, we urge that our official boards and entire church membership enter heartily into co-operation with our local church treasurers for the period above mentioned in bringing about these desired ends.

"In the Christian Education Movement the church has taken an advanced position which will require the patriotic support of every subscriber to sustain, hence the call of the hour is not an appeal to mere loyalty but to the Christian patriotism of a great people."

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK INSTALLS SAFETY DEVICE

Burglar Alarm Equipment Will Make Work of Yeggmen Failure Should They Try Robbery.

The First National Bank has just purchased one of the latest burglar alarm devices known and it is expected to be installed between now and the first of the coming year. The cost of the equipment will be in excess of \$1,200. P. F. Leach, southern representative of The American Bank Protective Company, Minneapolis, Minn., was here last week and closed the deal with the bank.

The system consists of automatic time controls and triple alarm. The alarms consist of three large gongs or bells, two of which are in side the bank and one on the outside. The gongs or bells have a 50-pound force stroke at the rate of 250 strokes a minute. The sound will be sufficient to be heard anywhere within a radius of a half a mile to a mile. When Mr. Leach was seen by the Chronicle editor and was asked how long the gong would sound he replied: "That is the only weak point of our system. If no person is able to get inside the vault to stop the gongs—and they can only be stopped by some person from the inside of the vault—it will only ring for forty-eight hours."

The entire power that operates the mechanism is on the inside of the bank vault and it is so sensitive and is connected with the walls of the vault in such a manner that the least effort to tamper with the time lock, any attempt to drill or blow open the vault or in any manner meddle with the vault will set off the alarms. However, that is not all the security the system carries. There are three or four secret wires running to different business houses in town, one of which is to be the telephone office. The secret buttons for giving these distant alarms are located at different points about the bank so that any yeggman would not know when the alarm button was pressed. The alarms are so arranged that any attempt to enter the bank from the rear, the bottom or either side would set them off just as surely as if the attempt to enter the vault was made from the combination door.

When the system is fully installed a public exhibition of its manner of working will be given. Any person over the county who may wish to see how this foiler of the yeggmen works will have a chance to do so, as notice will be given a day or two ahead of time to give all a chance to be present.

It would be useless for any cracksmen to attempt to sever the cables that connect the alarm for by so doing they are sure to set it to work and the alarm will be given at once.

The First National Bank should be commended for this wise movement in not only securely safeguarding the cash in their hands belonging to the public but in making it impossible for any yeggman to carry away the securities, notes, government bonds and other valuable papers, which are, in fact of much more importance than the cash because there is so much more of them and they are the real "life blood" of the bank. Some persons may wonder why any robber would carry away papers and valuables that he could not cash, but when it is remembered that such property would be the very strongest asset any robber could possibly have with which to help himself to a lighter sentence or a compromise, it will become clear why he would carry away such property, which is frequently done for the purpose here mentioned.

This device will not only protect the cash and other valuables, but it will render much more secure the valuables that individuals may have in the various safety deposit boxes that several persons now have rented at the bank. All in all it is not only a splendid thing for the bank but is also a good thing for any person who now has money or valuables entrusted to the First National Bank, but to all persons who may be contemplating any such move. Broadly speaking it is a valuable asset to the county as it so completely protects the valuables of the people of the county, as far as the people will permit this careful and conservative business institution to serve them in that way.

The company furnishing this equipment has been in the business for 23 years and during that time not a single bank equipped with their device has been robbed. They have equipped a large number of government depositories, several federal reserve banks, numerous government and pri-

## FARMERS CAN GET GOOD BLASTING MATERIAL CHEAP

J. E. Converse Urges Farmers to Make Up a Car Shipment; Blast Out Stumps.

The following letter from J. E. Converse should interest every real farmer in the county because it is a means of getting rid of stumps at a less cost than has been possible previous to this. Mr. Converse says:

"Editor Chronicle.—My attention has been called to a cheap dynamite that the government had left from the war and is now being offered for stumping at the low price of seven cents a pound and the freight which makes the delivered cost about 10 cents a pound. This is about half the price we have been paying for dynamite. This explosive is said to be more powerful than 40 percent dynamite, does not freeze so easily and is safer to handle.

"This is an excellent opportunity for us to get material to remove a lot of stumps. This explosive must be ordered in a club order for the whole county. If some one at Crossville would act as secretary for this club order we might be able to get some of this cheap material.

"Very truly,  
"J. E. CONVERSE."

Many farmers recognize the great importance of getting rid of stumps as a means to easier and better farming. This splendid opportunity should not be allowed to go by as it means much to our county as a whole and to the real farmers in particular.

The editor of the Chronicle has heard something of this explosive before and as we understand it, the explosive is put up in quantities small enough for blasting stumps and is all ready with a cap attached for firing.

The government had many thousands of pounds of it left when the war closed and has taken this method to use it without entire loss. It should be an easy matter to make up a car shipment. We are informed that a car load is only 8,000 to 10,000 pounds. Those interested should see Mr. Converse in person and take the necessary steps to get this cheap blasting material and put in some time this winter ridding their farms of stumps.

As it can be used for blasting standing trees as well as stumps it would help very much in clearing land. There is nothing our county needs more than cleared acres, unless it is more people, and the surest way to get more people is to clear more land. Numerous persons have come to this county, looked it over and were so much pleased that they would have come here to live but for the fact that it was difficult to get large enough cleared acreages. This cheap explosive presents a chance for our farmers to remedy to a considerable degree the thing that is keeping many persons from locating here—shortage of cleared land. Will our farmers act?

## PLEASANT HILL

Married, at the home of the bride, Miss Novella Emery, daughter of Cam Emery, to Mr. Hermon Wilkerson, of Baxter. The ceremony was performed by Esquire D. W. Lundy.

There has been something of an exodus of some of our young people to the far away city of Akron, Ohio, where they hope to enrich themselves. Those who have left us are Jay Smith, Esten Sap, Lonnie Baisley, John Cantrell and Creed Dodson. Our good wishes go with them.

The football team played at Livingston last week with the result of a victory for Livingston.

On Saturday night the Girls' Literary Society gave us a clever little vaudeville program. The weather was so bad that there was a small attendance. The program had some very lively and entertaining features which we hope may be repeated.

Sunday night here was an illustrated lecture. The subject was Ceylon and our lantern showed us some good pictures of that far away land.

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ate banks in Canada and a multitude of banks in the United States.

The new bank that has just been organized here, the Cumberland Bank and Trust Company, did not purchase an equipment now, but are expected to do so a little later. The new bank did, however, purchase two vault doors from the company represented by Mr. Leach.

Where and when was double entry bookkeeping first used? In Venice and Florence, Italy, in the fifteenth century.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL ON UNTIL NOVEMBER 30

Herbert Hoover Asks for an Enrollment of Ten Million American Citizens.

The following letter sent out by Herbert Hoover should awaken the interest of our people to such an extent that there would not be a single grown person in the county who is not enrolled as a member of the Red Cross. Mr. Hoover says:

"An appalling situation of suffering, involving hundreds of thousands of people who have been forced to flee from their home in the Near East and to seek refuge in lands already burdened with care, has emphasized to the people of this country that the American Red Cross is our National Emergency Fund with which to meet great crises in disaster. The accentuation of the fact is the greater in that the particular calamity now appealing to humanity has fallen just in advance of the American Red Cross annual Roll Call.

"The resources of the American Red Cross must be annually replenished through the Roll Call. This year the summons is seconded by a concrete emergency of the kind that is ever liable to be precipitated upon the world. It is impossible for the Red Cross to be dependent upon a public appeal for specific objects, because when emergency and disaster face us we have no time to wait until funds can be raised. The Red Cross is our ever-ready agency for responding to the call of calamity the moment the alarm is sounded.

"The American Red Cross should have a minimum membership of ten million in order that its reserves may be equal to our domestic and our foreign emergencies in humane purposes. In the light of my experience in relief work throughout the world I feel it a duty to express my personal hope that the people of America will show their confidence in their Red Cross in this Roll Call in unmistakable terms. Let's all get behind the Red Cross and give it ten million members for its great work."

Admire the beauty of their ancient temples, thousands of Smyrna refugees are starving on the Greek mainland and on the islands of the Aegean cowering before the approach of winter.

This picture of the emergent need of the Near East populations driven from Asia Minor by the Turks is contained in a cablegram just received at National Headquarters of the American Red Cross, Washington, from Vice Chairman A. Ross Hill, in charge of foreign operations, who is in Athens. The message reads:

"Six weeks after the catastrophe at Smyrna the situation of refugees in Greece and the islands of the Aegean grows daily more tragic. A personal inspection just made among the islands of the Cyclades reveals scores of thousands of shivering refugees, naked and starving. On Milos refugees are dying at the rate of two daily.

"On Naxos many refugees have no roofs overhead. On other islands, where Greek gods were born and epic deeds achieved, numberless women, children and old men lie exposed to the wind which flaps their scanty rags. Epidemic scarlet fever has now started on the island of Canea.

"Refugees on the mainland of Greece outnumber those on the islands and are living in such congestion that life and health are menaced. One camp on the outskirts of Athens is filthy beyond description and may cause epidemic among normal population. The helping hand of humanity must stretch out to these people or Greece and her islands will become a burying ground for scores of thousands."

## SAYS REPORT FALSE

Editor Chronicle:—I Wish to correct article appearing in paper last week, about me marrying. This report was all false and unfounded.

Nov. 20. FAY JACKSON.

Owing to the day being rainy and had the mule sale at the W. T. Hudson barn Saturday did not result in an entire clean-up of the 18 head. Eleven head were sold at good prices, however, and the owners were very well satisfied with the results, all things considered.

What was the earliest record of the use of the Mariner's compass? The Chinese are said to have had knowledge of it as early as 2634 B. C.

## TO BID ON LIME SUPPLY FOR GESCENT CITY

City Will Require 5,500 Tons of Burnt Lime for Purification of the Water Supply.

Yesterday N. D. Walker left for New Orleans, La., to bid on the lime supply for use for purifying the city water supply. The contract will call for 5,500 tons or 150 to 160 cars a year.

There are some rather unusual conditions connected with the contract that Mr. Walker feels he must more thoroughly understand before he can bid intelligently. For some reason no one seems to desire the contract twice and Mr. Walker feels that a very careful investigation should be made to learn where the "nigger in the woodpile" is to see if he can safely venture on a bid.

One of the conditions imposed is a fine of \$250 a day for every day or fraction of a day the city may be without the lime. Mr. Walker has secured such a guarantee from the railroads that will protect him for any fault that may belong to the railroads in the way of failure to deliver on time.

One very favorable feature for Mr. Walker is the very high percentage of purity of the lime his company turns out at Crab Orchard, it being 97 percent pure. The city pays a bonus of one and one-half percent for percentage above 70 in the purity of the lime delivered. Since the lime furnished by Mr. Walker's company is of such high quality it will give him considerable advantage over other companies.

Mr. Walker's company, the Southern States Lime Corporation, has the contract for furnishing all the lime required by the Jacksonville, (Old Hickory, near Nashville) paper plant. The very high quality of the lime has enabled him to secure contracts in many instances that would most surely have gone to other firms but for that especially favorable feature. That is one of the reasons why he feels he can safely compete for the lime required by the city of New Orleans. He plans to be absent about a week or ten days, as the sealed bids will not be opened until the 27th instant and the contract requires the bidder to be present in person to close the contract, when successful.

## FINED \$25 AND COSTS FOR ASSAULTING HIS EMPLOYER

Cutting Case to Be Tried Next Saturday to Determine Where Fault Lies.

Last week Dan. Hall, who had been working for the Pierpont-Paxton Co., at Devilstep, was brought before Esq. O. B. Rector on the charge of assault against the person of Supt. L. E. Vest, of the Paxton company.

In his statement of the case Mr. Hall admitted that he had used very abusive language toward Mr. Vest, even stating that he "did not leave out anything that he could think of" in his abusive talk, and further stated that he had a monkey wrench in his hand and held it in a threatening manner and placed his hand on the shoulder of Mr. Vest while talking so abusive. He also practically admitted that he would have struck Mr. Vest with the wrench had he offered resistance by word or act.

Esq. Rector fined Hall \$25 and the costs.

It seems that Ridley Hall, son of Dan Hall, is charged with assault and battery for having cut L. R. Burrows, who is saw-filer for the Paxton Company a few days after the trouble had occurred between Mr. Hall and Superintendent Vest. The boy being slightly over sixteen years of age Esq. Rector remanded the case to the juvenile court for trial next Saturday. Chairman J. F. Brown is undecided if the case comes within his jurisdiction because the boy is over sixteen years of age and he may remand the case back to the court of Esq. Rector. Chairman Brown has written Attorney General Frank M. Thompson for an opinion as to his jurisdiction and if that opinion arrives before the date set for the trial he will be guided by that opinion, but should Chairman Brown not receive the opinion in time to guide him in the case, it is probable he will decline to try the case and it will come before Esq. O. B. Rector for a hearing.

As the case has not yet been heard by the court, it would be improper for the Chronicle to attempt to place the blame for the cutting and we leave that until he court shall render its decision.